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NON-PROVISIONAL  
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

METHODS, COMPOSITIONS AND KITS FOR BIOLOGICAL INDICATOR FOR  
STERILIZATION

which is:

an ☐ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. 09/563,707, filed May 2, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S.  
Provisional Application No. 60/132,186 filed May 3, 1999.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: &@ or Class &@, Subclass &@.

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application  
No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 61 pages.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Newly unexecuted Declaration (original).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ 23 sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☐ Transmittal Letter Accompanying Submission of Compact Disc in Accordance  
with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e), plus two identical compact discs (for computer program  
Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
  - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: ICF Technologies, Inc.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of &@ Application No(s). &@ filed &@ is/are filed:
  - ☐ herewith or ☐ in prior application &@.
- ☒ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under  
37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☒ a Small Business Concern,  
or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☐ Other:

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- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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